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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

First Named Inventor: Kyoji Tamura

Prior Application: Serial No. 08/614,196

Examiner: C. Onuaku

Group Art Unit: 2712

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1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/614,196, filed on 03/12/96 and entitled IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS.
2. The following are enclosed herewith:
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
3. ☐ Please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection filed \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified parent application.
4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/614,196 to extend the time for action in the parent application until May 3, 1998.
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
6. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
  - a. ☐ remaining after entering the enclosed Amendment.
  - b. ☒ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
  - c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

|                              | Number  | Number<br>Extra                        | Rate for<br>Non-Small Entity | Basic Fee |
|------------------------------|---------|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| Total*                       |         |  |                              | \$ 790.00 |
| Claims                       | 16 - 20 | 0                                      | x \$22.00                    | \$ 0      |
| Independent<br>Claims        | 4 - 3   | 1                                      | x \$82.00                    | \$ 82.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims(s) |         |  |                              |           |
|                              |         | <input type="checkbox"/> yes           | Additional Fee = 0.00        |           |
|                              |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | Additional Fee = none        | \$ 0      |

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 872.00

7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$872.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4252. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos. 7-058904, 7-082643, and 7-082645 filed on March 17, 1995, April 7, 1995, and April 7, 1995 respectively in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
12. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Recorded on May 28, 1996, Reel 8020, Frame 0032.
13. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

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\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15.    ☒    The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16.    ☐    A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached papers:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d);
2. Check in the amount of \$872.00 for the filing fee; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

(along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Express Mail Certificate are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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